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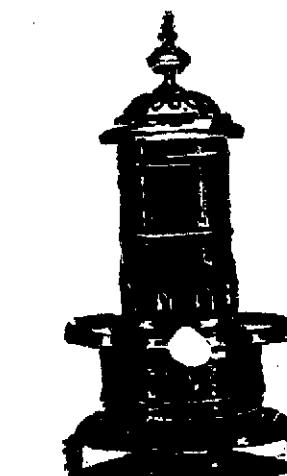
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TERRELL TALKS.

Declares That He Never Felt
Better in His Life.

Eagerly Looking Forward to His Re-
lease on Saturday Next.

A reporter called at the county jail yesterday and had a talk with Edward A. Terrell of Nashua, who has been confined there for the past two months for allowing liquor to be sold at a hotel owned by him in Derry, the complaint being made under the nuisance act. Terrell was sentenced at the October term of court in this city by Judge Chase to pay a fine of \$200 and serve a sentence of two months, the same expiring Sunday, Jan. 16.

Mr. Terrell said, in answer to a question, that he was glad that the term was fast drawing to a close. Said he: "Just before you came I was talking over the case with my friend Charles Botman of Manchester, who is confined here for contempt of court, and whose sentence of six months expires in twenty days. We were figuring the hours, before I should once more breathe the fresh air, and I found that it was some over a hundred. Of course I am glad to get out, although I never feel better in my life. I have been living high since my confinement. I suppose if I was to stay here any length of time I could get used to the food which is prepared here, but as my time was so short I have had all my meals brought to me and have had the best the best afford.

"My stay here has been very pleasant. I have gained from twelve to fifteen pounds. Sheriff Collier and myself have become the best of friends. I have all the privilege that one could wish for, with the exception of going out of doors.

"As regards the proposed reception to me here, I know nothing of the Elks or Odd Fellows being concerned with it. I am not a member of the Elks, but am of the Odd Fellows. I have many friends, though, in both orders. I shall go from here Saturday morning, rather will be met here by a few of my most intimate friends from Nashua, who will arrive Sunday morning. I understand they will escort me, with Dr. W. H. Lyons of this city—for the doctor says I am his guest for that day—to Hotel Bockingham, where we will dine. At the conclusion of the dinner I have four or five calls to make upon friends in and about this city. In the evening, with the Nashua boys, I will leave on the 7.40 train for Boston, remaining over Monday. On Tuesday I shall go to my home in Nashua, where I am to be tended to a reception. You see I am a member of several local organizations, the Boat club and others, and they are the boys who will do the right thing."

In regard to the sentence Mr. Terrell said: "I was never more surprised in my life. I did think that I would receive a good reprimanding by the judge, and perhaps a light sentence, but never that which was dealt out to me. You bet I will have a deal to say when I get home to Nashua."

"I did miss being home Christmas. You see I had just fitted up a new store. I have had all bills sent to me here and have sent my checks from here. Although I answered well enough, I should rather be

on the ground. I have had a large number of friends here to see me."

Mr. Terrell will hardly go to Boston Sunday evening as there is no train to Boston Sunday evenings.

The Time to Strike Has Come

Speaking of dry docks is a reminder that nothing has been said recently about building one at Portsmouth. It was noted some time ago that Senator Chandler had the matter in hand and would push things along at the opening of congress, but thus far about all that has been heard from the senator in signed prophetic editorials in far away newspapers and that he cannot agree with his colleagues in the matter of dealing out the "few offices that remain to New Hampshire." Congressman Sulzow also promised to look after the interests of this state in this particular, and somebody believed that, inasmuch as the navy yard is on the shore of Maine, Speaker Reed and the rest of the Maine delegation would help out. Perhaps the time to strike has come. It is proper, however, to keep New Hampshire's claim before the people. Meantime it looks as though John D. Long was having things all his own way and that Boston is to be the favored port.—Nashua Press.

Oak Castle Installation

Oak Castle, K. G. E., met at their castle hall in regular session last evening and the following officers were installed:

Past Chief, Arthur S. Johnson;

Noble Chief, James E. Chickering;

Vice Chief, George P. Knight;

Holy Priest, Orville E. Hawes;

Venerable Hermit, Fred Gardner;

Keeper of Eschequer, True W. Price;

Clerk of Exchequer, A. L. Phinney;

Master of Records, S. R. Gardner;

Worthy Chamberlain, Chas. F. Cole;

Ensign, John F. Hill;

Esquire, E. P. Gilde;

First Guardsman, W. H. Hampshire;

Second Guardsman, W. P. Gardner.

The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Chief R. S. Hannaford, assisted by Grand High Priest S. R. Gardner and Grand Sir Herald A. L. Phinney, and after the installation banquet was enjoyed followed by vocal and instrumental music. A feature of the banquet was a roast pig furnished by Sir Knight John S. Young.

Joseph Holland.

The excellent organization which is playing Madeline Luette Ryley's most successful comedy, "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," has probably contributed as much success to the play as the author. Mr. Joseph Holland, who heads the cast, is without doubt the finest delineator of farcical character now before the public.

Mr. Holland, however, is not the only artist in the company. He is surrounded by a lot of clever people most of whom were with him in the original cast. The more important ones are Gretchen Lyons, Fred Kilgour, Edgar Norton, Agnes Funday, Winona Shannon, Charles Collins, Harry Phillips and Master Michaelson. "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" is one of the attractions booked here for the near future.

\$1.00 at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will buy the following list of goods:

One 10-lb. box salt, regular price 10c.

1 pound 50c Oolong tea, " 50c.

1 pound J. & M. coffee, " 12c.

1 package macaroni, " 13c.

1 can Maine corn, " 10c.

1 pkg. wood toothpicks, " 5c.

1-2 dozen new lemons, " 13c.

2 pounds pea 1 tapioe, " 14c.

1 box stone polish, " 10c.

1 bar Freeman's soap, " 10c.

1 box shoe blacking, " 10c.

Also 1 market basket, to take your goods home in, regular price 10c.

Remember Thursday, Friday and Saturday, \$1.67 worth of groceries for \$1.00 at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

Want a Side Track.

There is a movement on foot to induce the Boston & Maine railroad to build a side track along the water front as far as E. Newton & Co.'s. The building of such a line would give the many large business concerns in that section what they have long desired.

It is understood that the men will have the matter talked up by the Board of Trade and then present the matter to the officials of the road. The Portsmouth Engineering company would be greatly benefited by such a move, and a petition will be started for signature.

Death of Samuel Perry

At his home in Kittery Point on Wednesday occurred the death of Samuel Perry, a well known citizen of the town, at the ripe old age of 76 years and three months. Deceased leaves one brother, Daniel Perry, dockmaster at the navy yard.

BONDS.

United States,

Jersey City (Gold)

4s

4s

Taunton,

4s

Lynn,

4s

Malden,

4s

Leicester,

4s

Cleveland,

4s

Denver School

4-1-2s

Concord N. H.

3-1-2s

Lyndonville, Vt.

4s

Johnston, R. I. (Gold)

4s

Plainfield, Conn.

4s

Minneapolis

4s

Salt Lake City,

5s

Los Angeles, (Gold)

4-1-2s

Pierce Co., Wash. (Gold)

6s

Spokane Co., Wash. (Gold)

6s

Bannock Co., Id., (Gold)

6s

Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn,

(Gold)

4-1-2s

Boston Terminal

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MAJORITY OF THREE.

End of the Contest Over Re-election of Mr. Hanna.

COMBINE LOST ON JOINT BALLOT.

Order For Investigation of the Charges of Bribery.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Marcus A. Hanna has been elected to represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. Including both the short and the long terms, Mr. Hanna's terms as senator will expire in March, 1893.

Less than two years ago Senator Hanna entered politics in advocating William McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. He was successful as the leader of the McKinley forces at the St. Louis convention and afterwards as chairman of the national committee. For almost a year he has been in the senate as the successor of John Sherman. During his short service in public life Senator Hanna has participated in hard fighting, but he never before won such a victory as that of Wednesday.

The senator came out openly at the state convention in Toledo last June and defeated Charles L. Kurtz, the close friend of Senator Foraker, Governor Bushnell and others, for the chairmanship of the state committee. Kurtz had been a member of the state committee for many years and its chairman for two years. In 1886 Hanna, who was managing the presidential campaign, was not satisfied with the work in Ohio, and he did not want Kurtz in that position for 1887. Hanna defeated Kurtz at Toledo for chairman, and had a tactical war on himself ever since.

Although Mr. Hanna was declared senator at noon yesterday, yet the opposition continued its fight in the afternoon and is still fighting. Just previous to the separate balloting Tuesday, the opposition was disappointed by the withdrawal of Joseph Garrard, the silver Republican candidate for senator. It was thought Garrard would not let the votes of Representatives Lane and Gomez, who voted for Hanna. Garrard's friends say that he withdrew because he was being used as a means for creating a deadlock for the benefit of others. Previous to the joint balloting the opposition offered to support Senator Dodge of Cleveland for the short term, with McCormick for the long term. Senator Dodge is a neighbor of Senator Hanna and was nominated and elected on pledges for Hanna. He stated that the senators and representatives from Cleveland were instructed, and indignantly rejected the proposition. The proposition was also made to Mrs. Dodge, who was as indignant as her husband. The leaders of the opposition knew they were defeated before the joint balloting began, but fought to the last on charges of bribery and coercion.

Now that young Mr. Leiter has succeeded in making the greatest advertised wheat deal on record, he doubtless thinks he is justified in "feeling his oats."

If Andrew Jackson had been alive he would never have permitted such liberties to be taken with him as Mr. Bryan did at the anniversary banquet in Chicago of the battle of New Orleans. There are heroes and heroes, and a man must not think he can take liberties with Andrew Jackson simply because he has been on a visit to Mexico and comes back wearing a sombrero.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Congressman Clark's maiden speech in the house on Monday was one of the most eloquent efforts heard in congress this session. The press of the country has given our silver tongued young congressman warm and deserving praise. The Haverhill Gazette in speaking of his speech on civil service said:

"To Congressman Clark of New Hampshire we are indebted for some wholesome truths concerning the civil service reform mania which has taken possession of so many of our public men and swerved them from the straight and narrow path the leads to political rectitude. In the course of a speech recently delivered, Mr. Clark disclaimed entertaining an unfeigned feeling toward a civil service system honestly lived up to, but said he did desire to put himself on record as opposed to the present system, for the same reason that leads every honest man to antagonize dishonesty, hypocrisy and dissembling everywhere. After calling attention to the report that, under the administration of President Cleveland, thousands of people were appointed to office, and other thousands turned out to make room for them among these many veteran union soldiers, the New Hampshire congressman expressed his belief that so foul a wrong committed in the sacred name of civil service reform, should be made right. An all the world, save the civil service reform idolaters, will say a hearty amen to so manly a declaration. The Massachusetts defenders of the system would do well to sit at the feet of this New Hampshire statesman and learn from him that it is neither criminal, nor anything to be ashamed of for a congressman to ask consideration for a constituent of whom he has asked and by whom he has been granted many favors."

SALES OF STOCKS.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The figures at which stocks in New England mills sold yesterday were as follows: Merrimack, of 2%, at 92½; Manchester mills, of 1% at 100; Great Falls, of 4% at 129%; Hamilton, up 4%, at 65½; Booth cotton, up 7%, at 900; Pacific mills, of 45, at 1950; Springfield, up 10, at 290; Laramie, up 5%; Boston betting, up 3%, at 175%; Atlantic cotton, up 2%, at 44.

SCORES IN POLO GAMES.

Fall River—Fall Rivers, 13; Providence, 6; Waterbury—Waterburys, 10; New Haven, 5; Meriden—Meridians, 10; Wallingford, 4.

The protest of the Pawtuckets against

the Brocktons for calling a game at Brockton Aug. 5 before 30 minutes had elapsed, on account of rain, was settled in favor of the Brocktons.

The protest of the Newports against a game played by the New Bedford in Brockton Sept. 6 on the ground that the game was begun in less than two hours before sunset was settled adversely.

The Brocktons protested a Newport game in Taunton Sept. 9 on the ground that play did not begin at the time advertised, but this was not sustained.

The next protest was that of the Brocktons against the decision of Umpire King in the game with the Tauntons in Brockton Sept. 11, that official having allowed a man in bicyclette uniform to take Daniel Burke's place on the Taunton team. The game was allowed to stand.

The last protest was that of the Brocktons against awarding the Fall Rivers the game of the morning of Sept. 11 in Fall River, on the ground that no engagement had been made to play there.

The protest was decided in favor of the Fall Rivers. The directors then decided that the championship terminated in a tie and must stand as such.

Applications for membership were received from Manchester, N. H., by M. J. Garity; Nashua, N. H., by J. J. Bacon, and from Portland, Me., by letter from E. W. Murphy. Each of these gentlemen made a strong appeal on behalf of his own city, but it was finally voted that the circuit of 1889 be the same as 1887. T. H. Murinane was re-elected president and J. C. Morse secretary-treasurer. It had been expected that Worcester would apply for a franchise, but the application did not appear. The league consists of Newport, Fall River, Pawtucket, New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton.

The prospects for professional baseball in New England are considered to be excellent this year, and there is every reason to expect a successful season, as the clubs in the league will be more evenly matched in strength than ever before. Newport came into the league after being represented one year by an independent club. Taunton had a new set of players, and New Bedford, on account of financial losses, had to weaken its team considerably. This year the clubs have about the same strength, and there should be sharp playing.

BOX STUFFING CHARGED.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 13.—A special town meeting was held in Lincoln to vote whether or not to indefinitely postpone the proposition to build a town house, a matter which has been in controversy for the past nine months. On voting one faction claimed the right of a regular ballot and the use of the checklist. This was first denied, but later granted by the moderator. The ruling was questioned by Frank F. Fitzsimmons, and he was ordered removed from the hall. This nearly provoked a free for all fight, but the officer did not remove Mr. Fitzsimmons.

When the votes were counted 242 were found in the ballot box. Ballot had been kept, and it was charged there were 30 more ballots in the box than there were men who voted. The vote was announced as 161 against building a town house to \$1 in favor of it. A new ballot was demanded, but denied on the ground that the 30 ballots, if thrown out, would not change the result.

TUGS AND A FERRY.

Boston, Jan. 13.—A collision occurred in the upper harbor last night between the ferryboat Winthrop and the coal barge Badger, which was being towed to Winslow's coal wharf, the prompt action of the captains of the ferryboat and the tugs alone preventing serious results. The tow struck the ferryboat a glancing blow on the starboard quarter, well ast, but other than crushing in the heavy guard the Winthrop sustained no damage. As far as could be learned the two tugs and the barge escaped uninjured. When the vessels came together the shock was sufficient to keel the ferryboat over to port, and some of the passengers were thrown down, but none of them was seriously injured.

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It is stated that no invitation or special arrangement had been made for him on that occasion, and that the same was true regarding the governor.

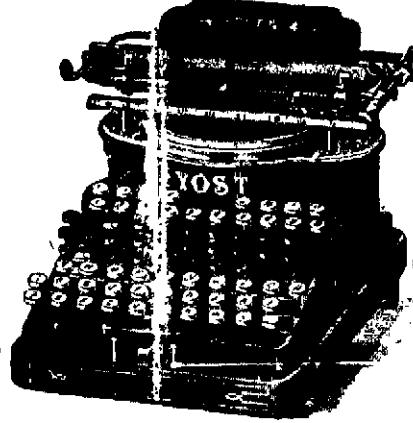
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CANNON LET LOOSE.

Was Accused of Selfishness In Urging an Appropriation.

CALLED ACCUSER COMMON SCOLD.

Long Record as Congressman Open to Examination.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house at its session yesterday passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,442. One of its items authorizing a further expenditure of \$520,000 for the soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., was used by Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) as a basis for a bitter personal attack upon Chairman Cannon, whose home is at Danville. He charged the chairman with having used his power and position to secure the location of the house at Danville.

Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) followed with a speech in opposition to the treaty. He called attention to the distance of Hawaii from our shores, referred to the necessity we would be under of defending the islands in case of war, and claimed that it would be necessary for the United States to maintain a separate fleet for their protection. He said that coal was no longer contraband of war, and contended that the United States was in far greater danger from the British establishment at Esquimalt than it could possibly be because of the location of a foreign power in Hawaii. He also deprecated the idea of assimilating such a population as that of Hawaii, saying that almost half of it was composed of Chinese and Japanese. The speaker contended that the annexation of the islands would open the doors for a violation of our laws for the exclusion of Chinese, holding that they could find admission through Hawaii. He said also that it would be impossible to prevent Hawaii becoming a state at some future day, and declared that her people were not of a character calculated to send acceptable senators to Washington.

IT IS NOT OBLIGATORY.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Inquiries are reaching the treasury department in large numbers as to whether the secretary's order calling in \$100 silver certificates in consequence of the discovery of a new and dangerous counterfeit of this note is compulsory on all holders. A reply in each case has been sent to the effect that the order was issued in the interest of the people who otherwise would incur serious losses. There is, however, no obligation on the part of anyone to surrender any notes of this character, but in view of the fact that a suspicion has been cast upon the entire issue of these notes which operates to impede their usefulness as a circulating medium it was thought to be to the material advantage of all concerned to stop their future issue and to ask all holders to send them in for redemption in other denominations.

Another misapprehension which seems to be more or less general is that in consequence of the secretary's action the currency is being contracted. The treasury officials state that the circulation is not contracted.

WORK OF A TORNADO.

Two Scores of Lives Destroyed in an Arkansas City.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 13.—A tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock Tuesday night destroyed two score of human lives and upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of property. The storm swept its way through the entire territory, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children asleep in their homes, were without a moment's notice awakened to meet death under falling walls, or in the flames which soon wrapped many of the wrecked buildings.

With the first crash of the storm, business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were leveled to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire, and the inflammable timbers burned furiously. The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses unregistered. For this reason the number of victims who perished may never be definitely known.

George Carter's house was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's neck, almost severing the head from the trunk. The National cemetery is a wreck. Buildings are uprooted, the lodges demolished and the walls are torn down. Fort Smith's \$50,000 high school building was badly wrecked, but it was one of the few buildings upon which there was a tornado insurance. The First Baptist church and the Central Methodist church are now only a scattered pile of kindling wood. The church of the Immaculate Conception and Brown's Memorial church lost their spires and sustained other damage.

THE MOWRY CASE.

Providence, Jan. 13.—The first day's testimony in the case in which Martin L. Mowry of Pittsfield is accused of the murder of Mrs. Abby J. Reynolds was concluded last evening, and at the time of adjournment several witnesses for the defense had told the story of their visit to the old Matheuson homestead three hours after midnight on the morning when the triple murder was committed and the house was set on fire to hide the crime.

The attorney general, in his opening to the jury, said: "We shall show you by the evidence of witnesses that Martin Mowry had conceived an unfeigned passion for Savilla Reynolds, a young but well developed girl. We shall show you that he persecuted the girl with his attentions. It seems to us that he deliberately planned the crime with which he is charged here. We shall show you that he had been inquiring for a bayonet and that one of the wounds received by Mrs. Reynolds was inflicted by a bayonet."

TABITUAL DRUNKARD.

Albany, Jan. 13.—The state attorney general some time ago received a communication from the attorney general of Massachusetts asking if there was any decision in the courts of the state on the constitutionality of the statute providing that habitual drunkards may be taken into custody against their will and confined in reformatory institutions with a view to effecting their cure, entirely apart from any idea of punishing them. The attorney general finds that such a statute is constitutional under the decisions of the courts of this state, provided the persons committed have been declared to be habitual drunkards by due process of law.

The senator ridiculed the objection made by Japan, that annexation of Hawaii to the United States would work a violation of Japanese treaty rights in the islands. He insisted that all rights would be protected. He said that the flag of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia were floating side by side in the gulf; neither power being apparently anxious to disturb the other so long as there was a prospect of much

MURDER IN BOSTON.

Man Killed His Friend While Acting as Peacemaker.

BULLET IN BRAIN CAUSED DEATH.

Went to a Police Station and Gave Himself Up.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Driven to desperation over a trivial debt of \$1.50 for rent, Joseph W. Towle, 53 years old, last night assaulted a friend who had promised to him, and was shot and instantly killed. John E. Gordon, aged 51, died the shooting, his own companion and is looked up on as the charge of murder.

Towle and his wife for seven weeks had been sharing the flat of James E. Gale, who is 49 years old, and according to the story told by Gordon, Towle was threats made with either unless he paid off the \$1.50 that he owed to rent. Gordon, a employee in a woodworking establishment, and Towle assisted him in curing for the fire and removing ashes. Towle told him yesterday afternoon of his imminent difficulties, and that he would be put out unless he could raise the money. Gordon, and he would see what he could do later in the evening.

He went upstairs about 5 o'clock, taking his revolver with him, intending to leave at his home, but forgot to do so. After getting up, Gordon went out to the store of his employer and borrowed \$1.50 which he intended to give Towle. This he took to Towle's lodgings and, finding Mrs. Towle in another apartment, gave her the money. This afternoon says he went out into the tenement occupied jointly by the Towles and Gale where he found Gale and Towle engaged in a serious dispute. He attempted to separate them, when Towle struck him. "Towle was a much larger and heavier man than I," said Gordon, "and was very angry. Seeing what I look like a kid in his hand, and to frighten me, I drew my revolver quickly and fired two shots and he fell."

Gordon went to the police station, before the police, to declare that a murder had been committed. Told his story and surrounded by his friends, officers were quickly dispatched to the scene, where Towle was found dead on the kitchen floor, and Mrs. Towle was still in the flat across the hall. She did not seem to know much about the affair. Gale and Mrs. Towle were taken to the station and held as witnesses.

A postmortem showed that only one shot had taken effect, that one passing through the nostril and perforating the brain.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Wool manufacturers from all parts of the country attended the 33rd annual session of the national association, which includes about 125 of the leading manufacturers of the United States, although the number of mills represented is considerably in excess of these figures, as some of the members represented several mills.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, ex-Lieutenant Governor Hale, secretary, S. N. D. North, treasurer, Benjamin Phipps. Secretary North's annual report showed a marked improvement in business conditions the past year, although this improvement is not as great as some may imagine, and the state of the manufacture is yet far from satisfactory to all.

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LONDON'S FIRE BRIGADE.

London, Jan. 12.—As a result of the investigation which has been in progress for several weeks past into the great fire which occurred recently in the Crystal Gate district of London, the jury finds that the fire was not caused by a gas explosion or by spontaneous combustion, but was the work of some person unknown.

The foreman said the jury was unanimous in the belief that the fire originated on the premises of Walter and Son. He added that the jury was not satisfied that the fire brigade was fully equipped with steam engines, and was not unanimous in the opinion that the water supply was efficient, and recommended that an engine with steam continually kept always kept at the central fire station.

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Vallejo, Calif., Jan. 13.—The 15-round glove contest between "young" Griff and Frank McConnell did not take place Tuesday owing to the smallness of the house. McConnell refused to enter the ring, saying there was not money enough in sight. After a wrangle Billy Lewis was chosen as a substitute for McConnell. It was a hot fight. Griff was awarded the decision.

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